

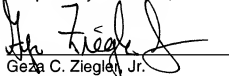
II. REMARKS

Applicant elects the invention of Group II, Claims 19-32, 35, 37-39 and 41-46, directed to a method of sintering and ausforming a gear formed by powder metallurgy.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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